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CULVER TO PETER QUINCE.

HILDRETH'S RECENT ACQUISITION MAKES A SHOW OF HIS SPEEDY OPPONENTS.

Royal Captive Reverses with Fashion Plate—Pirate Wins a Capitally Contested Steeplechase—Western Horses Succeed.

New York, September 17.—Racing at Gravesend went along undisturbed this afternoon under sunlike weather, with growing public confidence in the stability of the sport under present betting restrictions. The attendance keeps on getting better and larger as the meeting progresses. Fully 6,000 visitors came to the track today to see the promising card of six races, including the Culver Stakes. Nine horses, including some of the greatest and luminaries of the year, were nominated on cards to start in the race. The field was depleted by withdrawals to six starters. The unbeaten Priscillian was the conspicuous absentee and his defection robbed the race of much of its glory. There were many horsemen present who were of the opinion after seeing Peter Quince's ridiculously easy victory in the Culver that it was probably just as well for Priscillian's supporters to remain in the box instead of running the risk of seeing his unbroken sequence of victories checked by a probable defeat. The winner seemed eager to race and broke through the barrier frequently, running over a quarter of a mile in one of his false starts before he could be pulled up. In the end he got away last, but it was a mere moment before he had established a commanding lead which he increased or lessened at will as the race progressed. The finish was a mile long and pulled to almost a standstill in front of King Cobalt, with August Belmont's two-year-old filly, Field Mouse, third after a grueling finish with Ben Ban, to which she was making tremendous weight concessions. The time, 1:09 flat, could easily have been reduced by a full second had Peter Quince been called upon to extend himself.

Every started in this race was adorned with the regale badge blinder.

Mr. Hildreth was afterward congratulated on owning such a fast horse and California will see probably the fastest sprinter since Bearcatcher when Peter Quince strips for action in the Opening Handicap at Oakland.

The condensed history of the Culver Handicap is given below:

	Winner.	A. Wt.	Jockey.	Val.	Time.
1890 Kingston	5	122	L. Murphy	\$2,225	1:39
1890 Kingston	6	123	J. McElhin	2,000	1:16½
1891 Kingston	7	122	Hamilton	1,150	1:16
1892 Dr. Hasbrouck	4	122	Doggert	1,622	1:14½
1893 Dr. Hasbrouck	5	122	Doggert	1,700	1:14½
1894 Domino	3	116	Taral	1,622	1:13½
1895 R. de Caredes	5	122	Taral	1,400	1:15
1896 Agitation	4	122	A. Clayton	1,430	1:15
1897 Fly. D'chein	5	122	W. Martin	1,430	1:13½
1898 Discontinued until 1907					
1897 K. Daughter	4	110	Nicol	2,870	1:08½
1898 Peter Quince	3	116	C. H. Shil	1,400	1:09
Run at full three-quarters first nine years. Walked over in 1891.					

Royal Captive surprised race-goers by her decisive reversal of her previous running with Fashion Plate in the opening two-year-old dash. They were on the same footing in the market at about 2 to 1 each. The race was a romp on the colored rider, H. Smith, riding badly on the nominal favorite.

The steeplechase was the best-contested cross-country race seen this year. With one exception the entire field was closely grouped throughout the whole of the journey. Calver was the medium of confident backing, but just failed to get up. McKinney, who is fast and sure, the best steeplechase jockey, never once crossed late. Plate to victory with Donegan and O'Brien led a chain of four against the winner, which was disallowed. The spectators were kept in a long state of suspense before the original placings were confirmed. It was the report of W. B. Gilpin, the former expert gentleman jockey, who was acting as patrol judge, that influenced the stewards in their decision.

Pete West suffered an upset by winning the fourth race at one mile and a sixteenth and was incidentally the medium of jockey Sweet's first success in the saddle since his bad fall at Yonkers. Director, a western horse, easily captured the fifth. Another western owned filly in Twilight Queen scored over fourteen juvenile opponents in the last. Blue Grass, which is the famous Blue Girl's first foal, won the spectable fourth. Mr. Joyner, however, remarked before the race that she was not much account.

Gretna Green refused to budge for his preliminary warm-up without his accustomed calico pony attendant.

W. Wills, attorney for the men arrested for alleged violation of the anti-betting law at the recent Empire Cup meeting, appeared in their behalf before Justice Bush in the York County court with a motion to transfer their cases to the grand jury at White Plains before Judge W. C. Platt of the County Court. Mr. Wills said that he has received assurances that this request would be granted.

Charles T. Henshall, who wants to ship a few horses to Toronto to race, has been engaged during the week in getting together enough horses to fill the entry. W. W. Barden may send Live Wire and Miss Crawford.

W. M. Wallace has been engaged by C. R. Ellison to train his horses during the fall and winter season.

Roxie Angarola appeared in the clubhouse today and offered to lay even money for \$10,000 that Hughes would be defeated by Chanler, the Democratic nominee, for governor of the state of New York.

There were unconfirmed reports in circulation during the afternoon that Assistant District Attorney Elder's force of private detectives at the track included several women who went through the grandstand trying to make cash wagers with bookmakers for the purpose of using it as evidence. It was also reported that the members of the Kings County grand jury were at the track during the investigation.

G. H. Tompkins announced at Gravesend that he had instructed his lawyers to bring action against the Brighton Beach Association to recover the amount of money won by his steeplechasers during the recent July meeting.

S. C. Hildreth received a telegram during the week from C. E. Durnell stating that several owners had applied to him for his services to help him through the winter and desired to know if Hildreth wanted him if so, he could have the preference. It has been generally supposed that Durnell had represented all claim on Dugan when he transferred him to Harry Payne Whitney. Algernon Daingerfield said that Whitney's contract gave him sole call on the lightweight rider. Trainer A. J. Joyner, however, believed that Durnell had an understanding with Whitney giving him the use of Dugan's services until April 1, 1909.

Minnie Fisher, the noted female jockey, was nearly killed when her mount, a horse belonging to James Farley, the strike-breaker, fell in a running race at the Malone Fair races, New York, yesterday. Miss Fisher's right arm was broken and her right hip fractured besides her being injured, it is thought, a long illness.

Racing at the small local meetings and state fairs is becoming quite popular and the Jockey Club has given them all the power and approval necessary. They help the smaller ones considerably and also help to popularize the sport. At the Brockton fair four running races are to be given each day, the last race every day is to be over hurdles. In the last Racing Calendar twenty associations were given permission to hold cross-country meetings by the National Hunt and Steeplechase Association.

DICK ROLLER'S PECULIAR MALADY.

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SANTA ANITA STAKES \$41,000 STRONG.

Five New Events Added to the List for the Coming Meeting at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., September 17.—The announcement of the stakes to be run at the Arcadia race track this winter shows that there will be five more big money races this year than there were last winter. There have been named Glenview Handicap of \$1,500, Hollywood Handicap and a champion of \$2,500, the Covina Selling Stakes and the Holland Cup of \$1,500 each. The latter will be at two and one-quarter miles. The race known last year as the Gardena Handicap will this year be called the Monrovia Handicap and the distance has been increased from one and one-sixteenth miles to one and one-eighth miles. The total of stakes added money is \$41,000.

Racing will begin November 14 and continue until about April, 1909, and the stakes, distances, values and dates are as follows:

Date	Dist.	Value	Stake
Nov. 14	7-8	\$1,500	Pomona Handicap
Nov. 15	1-500	1,500	Vernon Selling
Nov. 26	1-500	1,500	Monrovia Handicap
Dec. 5	1-500	1,500	Gardena Handicap
Dec. 12	1-500	1,500	Santa Anita Handicap
Dec. 19	1-500	1,500	Glenview Handicap
Jan. 3	3-4	2,500	Hollywood Handicap
Jan. 10	1-500	2,500	Rose Selling
Jan. 16	1-500	2,500	Alhambra Handicap
Jan. 23	1-500	2,500	Covina Selling
Jan. 30	1-500	2,500	Ventura Handicap
Feb. 13	5-6	5,000	Los Angeles Derby
Feb. 20	1-500	1,500	Woodland Stakes
Mar. 6	1-500	1,500	San Gabriel Stakes
Mar. 13	3-8	1,500	Colin Stakes

Total (19 stakes) \$41,000

HILDRETH AFTER THE WELSH BARGAINS.

New York, September 17.—Sam Hildreth has offered Tom Welsh \$5,000 for the Golden Garter colt, Montezuma, a two-year-old which he bought at the Thomas sale last week for \$1,500 and \$300. Mr. Welsh would not sell. He was asking \$8,000 for the two youngsters.

The Golden Garter colt is a fraction of an inch under sixteen hands and he is as big as a two-year-old. Already he is a better furnished horse than his four-year-old full brother, Charles Edward. He has none of Charles Edward's legginess or lightness of barrel. The Watercess-Sweet colt is a big little horse. He is not more than fifteen hands two inches tall.

JOCKEY POWERS TO RIDE AT TORONTO.

Lexington, Ky., September 17.—Jockey Vincent Powers, accompanied by his manager, Louis Cahn, left here for Toronto this afternoon. Powers had been engaged to ride for Edward Corrigan, Pat Dunne and T. C. McDowell at the local meeting, but J. F. Henry wired him a good offer and they consented to his going to Canada.

Pickens, Heidet, J. Butler, Skirvin, Burton, Fogarty, Hart, W. H. Williams and others are among the boys who will be in the saddle here.

Associate Judge Will Shelye got in last night and began early this morning issuing badges.

T. C. McDowell arrived with his string at midnight. They were delayed several hours in getting out of Canada.

Harting made the best work this morning, a mile in 1:42½. W. T. Overton worked three-quarters in 1:15. John Redding, T. M. Green and fiveегians in 1:01½. This colt will meet Jeff Bernstein in the second race at five and a half furlongs Saturday.

JUDGE HAMILTON TO PRESIDE AGAIN.

Los Angeles, Cal., September 17.—After several postponements the board of directors of the Los Angeles Racing Association got into executive session today and appointed the following list of officials to act at the Santa Anita meeting for the season of 1908-9: President Judge, A. W. Hamilton; assistant judge, Ed Cole; manager, Dr. J. S. Pomeroy; paddock judge, C. V. Henderson, and patrol judge, Charles Baldwin.

The meeting was free from any friction among the members of the board and the appointments, which are the same as those of last year, were made without a dissenting voice. All the directors look forward to the best meeting ever given in southern California. The opening day will be November 14.

J. L. Holland, Barney Schreiber and George Rose, who were present at the meeting, will leave for the east at once.

WILL RACE AT NEW YORK NEXT YEAR.

New York, September 17.—One of the most prominent stewards of the Jockey Club declared at Gravesend that the racing will positively be racing next year over most of the local tracks, if not all, that are under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club, no matter what the political conditions in the state.

Before the winter has passed, he said, "it will be necessary to meet the situation exactly as it will confront the Jockey Club and the racing associations in 1909. The foremost lawyers in New York State say that the election of Wallace to the senate will be declared illegal by the courts, which will have the effect of making the Hart-Agnew law null and void."

MORRIS PARK A BALLOON TESTING GROUND.

New York, September 17.—The old Morris Park race course has been adopted as the club site and testing grounds of the Aeronautical Society, which announced that from today on monoplanes and helicopters will spin along daily above the grass-grown track where the thoroughbreds struggled for victory in the early days.

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(GRAVESEND.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1908.

WEATHER CLEAR.

TRACK FAST.

Fourth day. Brooklyn Jockey Club. Autumn Meeting of 12 days.

Presiding Judge, Clarence McDowell. Starter, Mars Cassidy. Racing Secretary, F. Rehberger.

Racing starts at 2:30 p. m. (Chicago time 1:30 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried.

77086 FIRST RACE—About 3-4 Mile (165 feet short). (68934—1:08½—5—122.) \$500 added. 2-year-olds. Handicap. Net value to winner \$520.

Ind	Horses	A Wt	PPSt	1/4	½	¾	Str Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
77041	ROYAL CAPTIVE	WB	114	8	3	11	16	Notter	Newcastle Stable	2½	3	2½	1	1-2
76964	PETTICOAT	WB	109	9	1	11½	21½	Dugan	H. P. Whitney	3½	2	16-51	1-2	
77041	FASHION PLATE	WB	119	6	2	21	21½	H. Smith	Oncok Stable	2½	3	11-54	2-5	
76945	LADY HUBBARD	WB	101											

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TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Friday's races are: Gravesend, New York, September 17. 1—Taigman, Foden, Linton, Wiggins, 2—Stamina, Montfort, Pins and Needles, 3—The Squire, Arasee, Frizzette, 4—Golden Pearl, Nimbus, Fort Johnson, 5—Bedouin, Trash, Whip Top, 6—Dixie Gold, Torenia, Putgada. H. Forsland.

LEXINGTON AND TORONTO MEETINGS.

Present Scanty Volume of Racing To Be Greatly Added to Saturday Afternoon.

This has been a lean week to the faithful followers of racing. In this month at this time five years ago racing was in progress at Gravesend, Brooklyn; Hawthorne, Chicago; Kenilworth Park, Buffalo; Delmar Park, St. Louis, and Highland Park, Detroit. This week it has been Gravesend and the small meetings at Jamestown, Va., and Austin, Texas. There is something in the way of a contrast in this.

But some diversity and new interest will be introduced Saturday afternoon by the advent of the Toronto and Lexington fall meetings, both of which promise well. The Lexington meeting of seven days will be one of purses only, but many horses are already gathered at the Kentucky Association's track and the sport will not fail to present interesting features and keen contests.

The Toronto meeting, also one of seven racing days, is more pretentious, and ten closed stakes are to be disposed of in its course. Population considered, Toronto is a great racing place and the sport thrives exceedingly there. The money given is liberal. Saturday's program has the Toronto Autumn Cup, with \$2,000 added, the September Steeplechase with \$1,000 added, and four purses of \$500 each. It is no wonder horsemen take their racers to Toronto with cheerful anticipations. The Toronto Autumn Cup will be the main feature of Saturday's racing. It is a dash of a mile and a quarter, and to give some idea of the good horses likely to run at the meeting the list of nominations is here given:

B. & O. Stable, b. c. Chapultepec, 3, by Gerolstein—Graceosity. George C. Bennett, b. c. Ethan, 4, by Intrusive—Charm.

L. Blume, ch. c. Blacksheep, 3, by Sir Hampton—Glad Eyes.

I. W. Booth, ch. c. Braggadocio, 3, by Pirate of Penzance—Peavine. E. A. Brennan, b. c. Terah, 3, by Abe Frank—Charm. M. L. Britton, ch. c. The Shaughraun, 3, by Nasturtium—Ballyhoo. R. F. Carman, ch. h. W. H. Carey, 5, by Ed Farrell—Bettie Bramble. R. F. Carman, b. c. Colonel Jack, 4, by Pessara—Mildy Morgan. R. F. Carman, ch. c. Arimo, 4, by Solitaire II—Magdalenes. P. T. Chinn, ch. g. Chalfonte, 5, by Star Shoot—Magnifico. E. Cook, blk. c. Lawrence P. Daley, 3, by Lissak—Eva Dinsmore. E. Cook, b. m. Minnie Adams, 5, by Cesarian—Breizel. E. Corrigan, ch. g. John Carroll, 6, by Ornament—Spanker. Mrs. N. B. Davis, b. h. Water Lake, 5, by What-lon—Queen's Lake. J. Dymont, ch. c. Uncle Toby, 3, by Toddington—Sadness. J. S. Flynn, br. f. Goes Fast, 3, by Blitz—Allie II. William Gerst, b. g. Minot, 4, by Lamplighter—Marchena. James Griffin, b. c. Czar, 3, by Uncommon—Lividia. William Jennings, br. c. Cave Adsum, 4, by Compute—Mabel D. C. J. Keen, b. c. Lyndhurst, 4, by Ogden—Anjou. C. H. Knebelkamp, blk. c. St. Ilario, 3, by St. Carlo—Orsina. A. L. Lehmann, ch. f. Listerine, 3, by Lamplighter—Nellie Grand. J. H. Madigan, b. c. Ellicot, 4, by Toddington—Duchess of Towers. T. Monahan, b. c. Lally, 4, by Golden Garter—L'Amazone. M. & James, br. f. Sicamous, 4, by Scottish Chieftain—Cathay. Thomas C. McDowell, b. m. King's Daughter, 5, by Ornament—Queenlike II. Nugent Bros., br. g. Woolstone, 4, by Woolsthorne—Fonsolito. Nugent Bros., b. m. Ismailian, 6, by St. Andrew—Ismailia. C. H. Knebelkamp, blk. c. St. Ilario, 3, by St. Carlo—Orsina. A. L. Lehmann, ch. f. Listerine, 3, by Lamplighter—Nellie Grand. J. H. Madigan, b. c. Ellicot, 4, by Toddington—Duchess of Towers. T. Monahan, b. c. Lally, 4, by Golden Garter—L'Amazone. M. & James, br. f. Sicamous, 4, by Scottish Chieftain—Cathay.

leading jockeys from January 1, to and including the racing of September 12, their percentages and races won the past week, are as follows:

Jockeys.	Mts.	1st	2d	3d	Unp.	P.C.L.W.
V. Powers	.968	237	152	138	41	24
Nutter	.752	216	151	118	27	2
W. Miller	.620	167	136	97	33	0
E. Dugan	.635	164	137	95	33	2
Musgrave	.638	101	91	88	35	4
D. McCarthy	.487	88	67	66	26	5
W. Burns	.647	86	65	54	23	0
G. Kelly	.428	86	65	54	23	0
W. Martin	.516	86	68	56	24	1
McCaheen	.571	86	76	62	26	17
C. Koerner	.635	78	76	73	34	0
R. McDaniel	.514	62	55	51	15	3
J. Butler	.547	72	57	69	34	3
J. McIntyre	.295	57	46	41	15	19
J. Hayes	.508	57	65	56	33	11
Nico	.361	56	68	42	16	0
C. Ross	.561	54	81	74	34	0
L. Harris	.432	49	51	58	22	12
Buxton	.505	47	58	55	21	0
Goldstein	.376	46	58	53	21	0
Page	.260	44	44	42	13	0
G. Archibald	.303	43	43	33	18	14
S. Flynn	.445	43	50	40	16	0
M. Preston	.231	42	38	32	11	18
Harty	.341	42	48	21	12	0
Rettig	.333	41	40	44	210	.12

NOTES OF THE TURF.

P. J. Dwyer has presented to the Brooklyn Jockey Club a large oil painting by Henry Stull of his filly Mellissa, which won the Astoria Stakes at the spring meeting.

The Kentucky "news" that Ed Corrigan will not finance the New Buffalo racing venture is funny. The master of Hawthorne is on record as sharply opposing the enterprise, as is natural.

In English racing up to September 9 D. Mabbs leads the winning jockeys on the flat with 88 wins to 86 for his nearest competitor, W. Higgs. Great interest still hangs about the English contest.

The charge of manslaughter against President Madigan of the Niagara Racing Association was dismissed at the first hearing in the Buffalo Police Court. There was not the slightest evidence to justify it.

Dave Johnson persists in sending old Roseben to the races when he should be at rest, solely for the reason, as he puts it, that he "needs the money." Pretty heartless reason this if the old champion's condition is truly reported.

Turfmen at the tracks received the news of the renomination of Governor Hughes as a foregone conclusion. In the event of the governor's re-election it was the general opinion yesterday that all of the tracks would be closed next year.—New York Sun.

The Waterloo Meadows in England, over which the Huntingdon Steeplechases and the Cambridge University Hunt races have been run for many years, were, on September 17, sold privately to the Earl of Sandwich, whose estate adjoins the old race course.

Few horses on the turf have raced longer and earned more among their kind than Pretension, with almost a hundred races and some \$25,000 to his credit in six seasons, or Jimmy Lane, which has been at it seven seasons and has earned more with fewer performances.

It turns out that a lot of money was won in what pools are open in all parts of the country over the win of Miss Sain at Gravesend Wednesday. But not enough was won to even up the account of the Cincinnati party which owns the filly. She has been heavily backed in her recent losing races. As it was she barely won Wednesday's race.

September 9, the opening day of the Doncaster Eng. meeting, the historic Champagne Stakes was won by Reid Walker's Duke Michael, a long shot, which beat King Edward's Princesse de Galles by a short head. Danny Maher rode the king's filly. It was his first appearance in the royal colors. H. Jones, who usually wears them, rode Louviers, the fourth horse in the race.

W. H. Daniel, which was a good, but erratic, two-year-old, winning four races and \$14,275, was a crazy horse a season later, with \$75 to his credit. He developed an awful temper and has been taken out of training and sent to the Kentucky farm of G. D. Carr in the hope that a few months' rest will prove of benefit to him and that next season he may again be trained and raced.

AUSTIN ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather cloudy; track heavy. X Runs well in mud. ⊕ Superior mud runner.

First Race—1-2 Mile.	2-year-olds. Selling.
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